

TRANSITION/TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

November 3rd, 4th & 5th on the campus of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

Co-sponsored by: Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB) and
Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP)

No cost to participants.

WHO:

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students in High School, Junior High and College; Teachers; Faculty; Interpreters; Family Members; and Personnel Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

WHERE:

Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, 3911 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana

WHY:

Deaf and Hard of Hearing students need to understand what resources are available to help them navigate life after high school.

WHEN:

Beginning Nov. 3rd Friday evening, at 6:00 – 9:00; Nov. 4th Saturday, 9:00 – 4:00; and Nov. 5th Sunday, 9:00 – 12:00.

SCHEDULE:

Friday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

6:00 – 7:00 Registration and Social Time with Pizza and guests from the Montana Association for the Deaf

7:00 – 8:30 Key note speaker – A successful deaf adult will share their experiences.

8:30 – 9:00 Q & A and Wrap Up

Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

9:00 – 12:00 Panel Sharing Information: Scott Tanner, Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), Andrew Hudson, Social Security Administration, Elizabeth Hanlon, Post-Secondary.

LUNCH PROVIDED 12:00 -1:00

Luncheon speaker will be from the Montana Advocacy Program on legal issues facing deaf and hard of hearing.

1:00 -2:00 Mike Beers and Travis Hoffman, U of M students and advocacy trainers – A humorous look at building advocacy skills.

2:00 – 2:30 Montana Youth Leadership Forum or MYLF – This panel of young disabled students will share information about opportunities to develop leadership skills for youth in Montana.

3:00 – 4:00 Audiologists Sue Toth and Kathy Johnson and the staff from Montana Telecommunications will share technology and devices for promoting independence. Participants will have an opportunity to try or re-try a variety of technology. As students' needs change and technology evolves, their interest in using assistive listening devices will change. Here's an opportunity to check some things out.

Sunday 9:00 – 12:00

9:00 – 12:00 Participants will break up into small groups to try the technology and consult with specialists from MTAP and the audiologists and attend the following trainings as appropriate.

9:00 – 10:00 Office of Public Instruction (OPI) will share information on what **STAFF** needs to know about transition requirements and IEP requirements.

9:00 -10:00 MTAP Staff will assist students in learning how to create and give effective power point presentations.

10:30 – 11:30 Office of Public Instruction will share information on what **STUDENTS** need to know about transition requirement and how to use their IEP to get what they need.

11:30 -12:00 Wrap up.

Interpreters will be provided and participants will have the opportunity to experience distance interpreting, real-time captioning and other accommodations they might want to utilize in their futures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 1-800-833-8503 or email: cphelps@mt.gov

A limited number of participants may stay on the campus of MSDB at no cost on a first come, first served basis. Contact Jim Kelly, Dean of Students to make arrangements at:
jkelly@msdb.mt.gov

FROM: MTAP
PO BOX 4210
HELENA, MT 59620

TO:

There is no charge for this training.

Transition/Technology Training for D/HH REGISTRATION FORM

Return to: MTAP
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OR

Register by phone: 1-800-833-8503 (V/TTY)
Register by email by sending the
information requested below to:
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Name: _____

Position: _____ **If you are a student: Grade** _____ **School** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Every effort will be made to meet your needs. Please let us know if you need accommodations.

Special Accommodations: _____

Do You Need An Interpreter: _____

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